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Command Sergeant Major William E. High Jr.



Command Sergeant Major William E. High, Jr. enlisted in the Army in October 1982 and completed Basic and Advanced Individual Training for Lance Missile Crewmember at Fort Sill, Oklahoma in 1983.

Prior to reporting to JIEDDO, Command Sergeant Major High served as NTM-A/CSTC-A Deputy Commander Afghanistan Senior Enlisted Advisor.

His previous assignments include: USCENTCOM J5 Senior Enlisted Advisor for Strategic Plans and Security Cooperation, Combined Joint Task Force Paladin, Afghanistan and CSM of the Coalition Army Assistance Team, MNSTC-I, Iraq.

Command Sergeant Major High has served in various artillery units around the world to include: duty stations at Fort Sill, Fort Campbell, Fort Bragg, Bamberg, and Flensburg Germany. During Operation Iraqi Freedom CSM High served with 2nd Battalion, 320th Field Artillery Regiment.

Command Sergeant Major High's military education includes United States Army Sergeant Major Course, First Sergeant Course, Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course, Drill Sergeant School, Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course, and the Primary Leadership Development Course. He also completed Air Assault, Jumpmaster School and Airborne training. His civilian education includes an Associates' Degree from Excelsior College, while continuing to work towards his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

Command Sergeant Major High's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal (oak leaf cluster), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (four oak leaf clusters), Joint Service Accommodation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (five oak leaf clusters), Army Achievement Medal (nine oak leaf clusters), Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Drill Sergeant Identification Badge, Air Assault Badge, Senior Parachutist Badge, and German Parachutist Badge.

Command Sergeant Major High has two sons who are currently serving in the Army.